



**Mayor's Proclamation**  
**Be it hereby known to all that:**  
**The Mayor and the Citizens**  
**of the City of Danbury**

**DECLARE**  
**NOVEMBER 2014**  
**AS**

**PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS:** Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, it is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected to become the second by 2020. In 2014, an estimated 46,420 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 39,590 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS:** Pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 6 percent. When symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

**WHEREAS:** The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in the City of Danbury and nationwide through a comprehensive approach that includes; public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Danbury proudly joins organizations and their affiliates in supporting those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, those who have lost loved ones to the disease, and those who are committed to finding a cure;

**THEREFORE,** be it resolved, that I, **Mark D. Boughton**, as **Mayor of the City of Danbury**, do hereby declare the month of November 2014 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Danbury.

*Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November, 2014*  
*In the City Hall*  
*Danbury, Connecticut*

**Mark D. Boughton**  
**Mayor**